

GRAIN ELEVATOR MAN WILL BE HERE FOR A TRIP TO WHEAT BELT

A meeting of the business men of Tucumcari was called for four o'clock this evening to plan for the booster's trip over the plains, that has been contemplated for sometime. The trip has been delayed to await the arrival of a grain elevator man whom it is desired to interest in the establishment in Tucumcari of a grain elevator. Definite word has been received from him to the effect that he will arrive here next Monday evening, and the excursion will be made Tuesday, April 18th, with a 6 o'clock start. Everyone that can go is invited to do so as it is desired that the excursion will be made a general advertising and boosting trip.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, who will solicit automobiles, and assign to seats those who desire to go who do not own cars. The farmers over the plains are expecting the visitors, and C. L. Burns, and H. O. Norris, of House, have advised that the farmers in their district will have "eats" a "spread" or in other words, dinner, prepared for the entire party. Those in a position to have knowledge state that the citizens out there certainly know how to set a sure enough "spread."

Following is a list of parties who have already stated that they desired to go, if possible, and furnish cars, and most of those named have pledged themselves to go.

Messrs. Jones, White, Sisney, Wolford, Smith, Foy, Westbrook, Carter, Bonem, Adair, Corn, Whitmore, Goldenberg Collins, Manney, Putman, Allen & Dealy, Pack, Coulter, Eager, Quinlan, Shaw and Bowen.

It is believed that the time is ripe for the establishment of an elevator in Tucumcari, as it is said that there are from 30,000 to 40,000 acres planted in wheat this year in the county, and Tucumcari is the logical trading point for the farmers. Many of the farmers have stated that they prefer to bring their grain in here. It is intended to show in the excursion that the farmers in the county and the business men of Tucumcari all want an elevator and that they will support the same if it is established.

The entire day will be spent in the trip, and all who go will be expected to set their clocks early, and be down in town at 6 a. m. BE A BOOSTER FOR YOUR HOME TOWN AND FOR QUAY COUNTY.

In this week's News appears the announcement of J. A. Conway for Superintendent of County Schools.

Mr. Conway has been a resident of Quay county for the past ten years, having filed on a claim in the fall of 1906, and since that time has been actively engaged as teacher in the rural schools of the county. Therefore, he thoroughly understands the needs of the rural schools.

He was born in Cherokee county, Texas, where he was reared. When about fifteen years of age he moved with his father to Oklahoma, where he received the greater part of his education. He attended the Central State Normal, located at Edmond, Oklahoma. He holds a first grade certificate, which is evidence that he has been examined in twenty different subjects and only one below the ninety per cent mark.

At the close of the Quay county Normal last summer, Mr. Conway was chosen chairman of the Quay county teachers' association, and since that time has been putting forth every effort to rouse a more progressive and educational spirit among the teachers of the county.

Mr. Conway is now teaching near Hanley, twelve miles southwest of Tucumcari and has made hosts of friends in this city and surrounding country. The other day a number of Democrats were talking over the list of candidates for various office and after weighing Mr. Conway's chances in the political balance one of the men said, "Well, Conway is the man we all seem to favor and is properly qualified for the position, so let's pass that subject by and take up some other office." This shows Mr. Conway will pull a large vote in this part of the woods.

He is thirty-one years old, a man of a family, and has always voted and supported the Democratic ticket. This is his first time to ask office and should the voters of Quay county honor him with the nomination and afterwards elect him to the office of County School Superintendent, that office will be well taken care of by Prof. Conway.

JACK CHAPMAN INJURED

Jack Chapman, who was run over and seriously injured by a bad horse, is now in the Physicians' hospital. He is suffering considerably and it is feared by his friends that his injuries will result in the loss of his mind. Mr. Chapman lived near Tishan, and has relatives there. His mother and brother are here from Rochester, Texas, assisting in every way they can.

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR TRAIN SERVICE EMPLOYEES

In the concerted movement of the four train service organizations, viz: The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.
The Order of Railroad Conductors.
The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Not a cent of additional pay is demanded by the men except for time in excess of eight hours, for which time and one half is asked only when the speed of the train falls below 12½ hours per hour, and on roads that pay the men at the rate of a 10 hour day as 10 hours for 100 miles service, an 8-hour day, or 12½ miles per hour, is asked at the same rate of pay.

By far a large majority of the railroad employees do not want and over time. If the railroads complain that time and a half means in some instances an increase, then it is within their power to entirely avoid that increase by first avoiding that overtime, for that is the desire and purpose of the employees formulated in their present demands.

Time and a half is merely a "penalty" imposed on the railroads and is considered an effective method of preventing overtime. By the employees themselves "overtime" is commonly referred to as "blood money" and saps, in the long run, the very life out of the employees. Overtime is road service and is due almost always to the practice of the railroads overloading their trains and so it becomes impossible for the trains to make this mileage within their time limits. It is clearly evident the railroads are doing this for profits. In fact, it is so admitted by them. And if they propose to demand this extra service at the sacrifice of the health and future earning ability of the men, they should then pay extra for it. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways and increased earnings to the railroads should likewise be increased earnings to the men who make this increase possible to the railroads.

The physical and mental strain to the employees in train service who are compelled to work long hours is beyond the comprehension of the average mind.

Virtually all the old line and accident insurance companies classify railroading as extra hazardous and many of them refuse to insure railway employees on account of the great risk of loss, and where these employees are injured there is a definite amount set on the risk, and an extra charge is made to the insured.

President Elliott of the New Haven Railroad declares that if the demands of the railroad employees, for shorter hours of labor, are granted, it will increase the cost of living by limiting production. He fails to mention the fact that the New Haven (the road he represents) has lost between one and two hundred millions in the last ten years through mismanagement by unscrupulous officials. Other roads, suffering the same fate are the Boston & Maine; the Chicago & Alton, which Harriman looted; the Rock Island; the Frisco; the Missouri Pacific; the Santa Fe; the Union Pacific; the Omaha & St. P. and nearly all the roads throughout the country.

Shall the working man be refused an eight hour day in order that the financial parons may have more velvet with which to "juggle" with the railroads supposedly run as business institutions, instead of making out of them private grafts? They can easily give the employees an eight hour day. The railroad employees are merely asking that the public approve this order of things and the effort on their part, that public opinion will enable them to get reasonable working conditions, viz:

Eight hours sleep; 8 hours work, and 8 hours relaxation.

An eight-hour day for train service men means HIGHER EFFICIENCY, and higher efficiency means INCREASED SAFETY to the traveling public.

D. E. DALL.

THE Y. W. A. CLUB

The Y. W. A. Club met April 4th, at the home of Mrs. Neal.

Several topics of interest were discussed by the different ones present, also a reading entitled "Aunt Jane."

Aunt Jane Wiggins, who has been to the city, and members of the village Missionary Society, are the characters.

Scene—The Church parlors.

The reading was given by a member of the club and was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. At the departure of the guests each declared Mrs. Neal a most charming hostess.

The next meeting day will be April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Gee Lockett.

All members of Mrs. Cusack's Sunday school class and of the Club, are urged to be present.

(Member of the Club)

NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to me in any way are requested to please call and settle, as I have sold my store and desire to close up all accounts.

DeRoy Welsh,
Norton, N. M.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE WORK- ING UP MUCH ENTHUSIASM--IT WILL BE STRONG ORGANIZATION

The young Democrats held their regular meeting last Friday night and were a little late getting started on account of the grand jury being in session.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Isaac Kirkpatrick, and after business matters were attended to the members were addressed by Hon. Albert Calisch, who spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen, Fellow Democrats:

To assemble such a company of men as I see before me means loyalty to a cause, effort, and endeavor, and you collectively, are to be congratulated upon organizing such a representative body. As a volunteer under our banner, THE DEMOCRATIC, I feel doubly honored to be with you this evening.

Firstly, because of being of this assembled organization, and secondly, because of my candidacy for the senatorship of our county, being recognized and credited by you. To be so recognized is indeed matter for righteous pride. What a rich heritage to own, to have the knowledge of being recognized as following in the footsteps and continuing precepts of the oldest masters of civilized time. Democracy, the rule of the people, not of the aristocrat, not of the few over the many, not for individual aggrandizement, but the greatest good to the largest number.

I was reared in such an atmosphere as this from earliest childhood. Really my earliest years were saturated with the essence of Democratic patriotism. Like the lad who was not allowed to sit at the family table, years passed before he learned a chicken possessed anything but neck, so I, in like manner grew to be of quite advanced years before learning there was any other party than the Democratic, and I have hardly awakened to the fact of there being another, yet.

My first presidential vote was cast with much self-acclaim and approbation for Grover Cleveland 35 years ago and I have gloried in it ever since. To have a purpose in life, one in which you are in real earnest, and your acts and professions bear out expressed views, must eventuate in conveying to others that enthusiasm so much desired. It therefore behooves every professed Democrat to work for his standard zealously and untriflingly until the goal, the rule of the people, DEMOCRACY, has been reached. I have no political official record to stand on, nor any comparisons to make with the past, by which to base a future plan on which to fight for the welfare of Quay county, but if honest, straightforward, Democratic performance, and the care of the interests of the whole people count, if elected as your senatorial representative, I will have an accounting to produce which will not be lacking on the side of effort. For the present I can only state that I have business interests in this county, and I assure you they are operated at a profit. I have always believed in energetic industry. To be serious regarding duty. To begin nothing without finishing it, and to study the details of a situation with my whole mind. I believe; with ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, results can be obtained. If there are any reporters here this evening, I want them to get that down. This is one kind of seed that will grow in this section.

Fellow, DEMOCRATS! Acts of omission are more disastrous than those of commission. There are many of you here this evening who have said to himself, "Gee Whizz! I wish I had attended to that matter," or had said something at the time, or done something toward completing a proposition and so on, ad infinitum. "Do it now," is a good axiom to follow. A friend asks another: "How do you find business?" "By rustling like—for it." That's the spirit boys. No matter what you go after, do it as though you really want it and your efforts will be rewarded. It is true that great achievements come from real human need, but we can make our own opportunities and carry out our own plans to successful issues. President Wilson has observed the truest spirit of Americanism in appealing to reason before appealing to force. We want no grotesque, flagrant, or passion inciting spectacles or controversies. What we do want is clean, able, progressive, honest, constructive legislation to help uphold our County, uplift our people, and to aid them to the enjoyment of our works. We want to spread the gospel of lawful, peaceful living, to set the example and to do whatever is in our power to make Quay county, New Mexico, a place to be sought for, as a place to make a

home to dwell in. This button (indicating the Wilson, "Safety First" button on the lapel of his coat) warns you "Safety First." Follow it and you will have safety always.

Our leader, President Wilson, follows the precedents of the most illustrious men who have occupied the Presidential Chair, and the button with its motto, (originated by a personal friend of mine) was the logical sequence of our illustrious President's attitude.

The Republican party are seeking, and find themselves hard pressed to single out a man of "Destiny," a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of their folly to a peaceful resting place. Our honored President, Woodrow W. Wilson, who stands like another Gibraltar, and the influence of whose policies are manifestly become bulwarks of the nation, will be followed by the Democracy wherever he may lead, and to the faithful it means real Victory and the continuance of Democracy over our broad land.

With our energies put to their utmost, with our faith sincerely pinned to our banner, with the determination to work for the "Greatest Good for the Largest Number," our fight will be won and our labor justified.

Mr. Calisch was loudly applauded and his address appreciated.

Judge Lieb made a few remarks and the meeting was adjourned to meet two weeks later when a good program is hoped to be arranged and every young Democrat in Tucumcari urged to come out and learn why he is a democrat and meet with each other for mutual benefit.

Arrangements are being made to organize tributary clubs throughout the county, the officers being honorary members to the several organizations. It is being planned that a number of Democrats will go to Montoya next Monday night to meet with the new organization being formed there. If you can go and take a friend, please notify some of the officers of the Tucumcari organization.

The "Battle Cry of Peace" was attended by large crowds every day and numerous out-of-town folks were in Tucumcari both days to attend the performances. The picture production was grand and it took 2½ hours to complete the entire show. Those who were in attendance sat hypnotized with the vivid history and prophecies as portrayed. The orchestra played exceptionally well and added greatly to the force of the situation. Only a brief outline would not do justice to the meaning and facts the pictures drive home to the people who think United States soldiers can whip an army ten times as large as itself, even if it had to use broomsticks against a well armed and trained force.

In the battle Monday at Verdun 120,000 soldiers attacked the French it was demonstrated how deadly the present-day war machinery is, when half the number were killed or crippled. Just think of 60,000 soldiers being shot down in a few hours, and they were well-trained and well-armed. The pictures Saturday and Sunday showed an imaginary attack upon New York and the destruction and capture of our great metropolis. It sure puts a person to thinking.

Mr. Hurley should be commended upon his good luck to be able to put on this wonderful picture, but he is always alive to the desires of the public and tries to satisfy their wishes.

LATIN CLASSES PROGRAM

A novelty program will be presented at the High School Auditorium next Friday afternoon, April 14, at three o'clock, given entirely by the Latin classes. Some of the numbers will be in English, but the audience will be assisted in following even the Latin features.

The basic connection will be indicated briefly, while attention will be called to a series of diagrams and charts prepared by the students of the upper classes. These exhibits present graphically the debt of modern science, politics and word-formation to the ancient languages.

The feature of the program will be a Roman wedding, Cicero's daughter, Tullia will be married to young Cain's Pico with all the ceremony of the Roman religion, when the rites have been performed the friends of the happy couple enter and join in singing an old Latin son, "Gaudeamus Igitur." Part of the wedding feast consists of a cake baked according to an ancient Roman recipe.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being manifested over this program, and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers at Garrett's.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Parvin Witte, the renowned tenor, engaged by Philharmonic Society; also Male Quartet from El Paso. Expense guaranteed by local men. Everything ready for the Big Concert on Thursday April 27th.

That Tucumcari business men know a good thing when they see it is evidenced by the readiness with which fifteen of our merchants and bankers guaranteed sufficient funds to make possible the engagement of Parvin Witte and Male Quartet from El Paso for the big Philharmonic Society Concert to take place at the Masonic Opera House the last Thursday in this month, April 27.

Director Hoering had requested a meeting of the business men on Monday afternoon, but owing to a meeting of the School Board, and of the Directors of The First National Bank, this was not possible. However, the ubiquitous and irrepressible Rector-Director interviewed the business men individually, and within two hours the financial guarantee was secured, making possible the engagement of the finest available talent for the Concert. "Yes, I am proud of the Tucumcari spirit," said Mr. Hoering, "but I am not surprised; I expected it."

In addition to the distinguished "imported" soloists, the following local talent will appear on the program: Mrs. D. J. Finegan, Miss Edith Edwards, Mrs. Freeman Allen, Robert Burnett, Miss Juanita Schaff, Rev. E. J. Hoering, a specially organized orchestra, and about forty members of the Philharmonic Society in chorus.

Parvin Witte will, of course, be the star attraction, and the El Paso Male Quartet will share the stellar space which remains. Witte was a well known figure in New York and Chicago Grand Opera, when the U. S. Government chartered his magnificent voice and talents for a series of concerts and recitals in the Panama Zone.

"I did not even begin to think we could get anything as fine as Witte for our Grand Concert," said Director Hoering, when he returned from El Paso after engaging Parvin Witte and the Quartet. "Witte happens to be 'resting up' in El Paso, and this fact combined with personal friendship for, and interest in developing artistic ideals in Tucumcari, made the engagement possible. Tucumcari is certainly going to have a treat, and I imagine every seat will be sold long before the time of the concert."

In addition to Parvin Witte, as leader, the other members of the El Paso Male quartet are: Frederick Billings, second tenor; Charles Andrew, first bass; Louis Boggschaw, second bass. All are well known soloists. The mixed quartet taking special numbers in the Chorus work will consist of Mrs. D. J. Finegan, Miss Georgia Gardner, Robert Burnett and Louis Boggschaw. Lack of space prevents giving the names of the members of the entire chorus and the orchestra.

The special committee appointed for the purpose reports that the proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the Tucumcari Public Playgrounds fund. It is singularly appropriate that Art and Music should lend themselves to the noble cause of our children's welfare—for in them lies the future greatness of the nation.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

During the past six months a number of successful teachers' meetings have been held in Quay county. These meetings, from reports of the various district chairmen, have been productive of much good throughout the entire county.

Such meetings are timekeepers of progress in education and no teacher can be counted progressive who does not attend meetings of this kind. Your interest in the work is measured by active participation in such meetings and no teacher can say he is interested in education when he will not participate in such meetings.

We, therefore, urge all teachers of the county to be present at the general county meeting to be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 8th and 9th, and take an active part in the discussion of the various subjects assigned. We could not give each teacher a place on the program, but all subjects will be open for general discussion. You will be given an opportunity to discuss any subject on the program, and in this way the meeting will be what you make it.

In addition to the local teachers, a special invitation has been extended to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Alvan N. White, and to Mr. L. C. Mersfelder, State Director of Industrial Education. Each of these gentlemen will have an interesting message for you.

The program will be given next week.

LANCASTER—JURNEY

Lum Lancaster and Miss Karon Gertrude Jurney, both of Quay, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McAnally. The young couple have many friends in this part of the county who join the News in extending hearty congratulations for a long and happy wedded life.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will make their future home on a farm near Quay.

MURDER CASE CONTINUED--WILL FINISH DOCKET THIS WEEK

District Court is still in session and Judge Lieb is turning out the cases brought before him in quick succession. The first week was full of work and a number of cases were heard and dismissed, being stricken from the docket.

No important cases will come before the court at this time and Judge Lieb thinks he will be able to end up his work here this week.

The big murder case brought here from Raton, was brought up for trial, but the state was not ready and the cause was continued until next term. Legal talent from Trinidad and Raton were here to defend Townsend who is charged with having killed his wife with a stove poker and then set her body on fire. The lawyers for the defense say they have plenty of proof to clear their client of the charge.

Townsend is an old man and shows the wear and tear of jail life and does not look like he is long for this world whether the court finds him guilty or not.

The three cases of Reinken Merc, Co. vs. Charles Meeks, Marcos Baca, and M. V. Meeks, were stricken from the docket at the request of plaintiff.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday and found 28 true bills and 8 no true bills. None of these charges are of much importance and the officers will soon have most of the papers served.

The case in which David Buller charged Jim Wise with malicious prosecution, was tried before a jury and consumed most of two days. The verdict of not guilty was returned in a few minutes after the case was turned over to the jury.

The News will give a full report if possible next week.

NORTON STORE IS SOLD

J. B. Thurston of Purcell, Okla., has purchased the store and other property of De Roy Welsh and has taken full charge of same. He is an Oklahoma Democrat and says he will change the political atmosphere of Norton.

Mr. Welsh says he will go to Panama and Socialize that place. He has been a resident of Norton so long it was thought he was a permanent fixture, and has many warm friends in this county who would be glad to hear that he and his family would remain in Quay county.

Mr. Thurston and his family are good citizens and they are heartily welcomed to our midst. He says if the farmers of that vicinity will raise enough grain to warrant the purchasing of a threshing machine, he will see that one is brought to that vicinity.

J. L. Bowerman has put in a grist mill at Norton and is getting about all the grinding he can handle. This will make it handy for the farmers in that section to have their feed ground.

SUCCESSFUL STOCK SALE

A number from here went out to the big sale at the farm of J. B. Yeakley, near McAllister, Wednesday. There were about 300 people in attendance at the sale and all the cattle sold as good or better than was expected. Yearling heifers, grade stuff, sold up to \$45, while cows sold up to \$85.

This sale shows Quay county is ready to enter the stock business and if the people cannot afford to buy fine registered stuff they will buy the next best thing, a good grade.

Mr. Yeakley advertised this sale in all parts of Eastern New Mexico and left nothing undone to make the sale a success. He is entering the registered Hereford business and will no doubt make a success of that as he is the kind of a man who makes a success. He believes in advertising, and selling exactly what he advertises.

WANT COUNTY AGENT

At the meeting of the merchants and business men held in the office of Sec'y Boyer this afternoon, a petition was circulated by Mr. Smith of the Experiment Farm in the interest of securing a county agent for Quay county. It was signed by about 35 people and will no doubt be signed by every progressive citizen of the county. This is a good thing and has been successfully tried out in other counties of the state. What is good for other counties is good for Quay and she will have it.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Republican voters of Precinct No. 1 will be held Saturday, April 13, 1916, at 4 p. m., at the Opera House, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held April 15th at Tucumcari, which has been called for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican State Convention.

H. H. McElroy,
Precinct Chairman.

Wonder which Sierra Madre height will be the Mexican LeMort Homme?